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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7895

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EFIS, BR

SUBJECT: REPORTED SEIZURE OF TRAWLER GULF STREAM

REF: STATE 101015

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR COMMUNICATED WITH RONALDO COSTA, ASST SECRETARY GENERAL FONOFF IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL, AND INFORMED HIM THAT EMBASSY HAD TRANSMITTED LIST TO FONOFF THIS MONTH WHICH INCLUDED " GULF STREAM II" UNDER REGISTRATION NUMBER UB-186. COSTA AGREED TO SEND CABLE TO BRAZILIAN NAVY STATING THAT VESSEL CAN BE RELEASED, SINCE IT IS INCLUDED ON LATEST REGISTER, PROVIDED NO OTHER PROBLEMS ARE INVOLVED.

2. TWO SEPARATE LISTS WERE CONTAINED IN COMPILATION RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON. " FULF STREAM" APPEARED ON ONE BUT NOT THE OTHER. IN VIEW OF CONFUSION ON LISTS, COSTA IS ALSO REQUESTING NAVY NOT TO PICK UP US VESSELS UNTIL CHECK IS MADE WITH FONOFF:

3. COSTA STATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS WITH " GULF STREAM". NAVY HAD CONTACT WITH IT MARCH 1. IT WAS CARRYING NUMBER UB-149 WHICH HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO " GULF PACER." LOG ON BOARD WAS FOR VESSEL NAMED " JINGLE BELL". NAVY WAS CONFUSED AND APPARENTLY DECIDED TO TAKE SHIP IN WHEN IT CHECKED THEIR RECORDS AND FOUND " GULF STREAM" NOT LISTED.

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4. THERE APPARENTLY HAS BEEN DELAY IN TRANSMISSION OF LISTS FROM WASHINGTON TO FONOFF TO BRAZILIAN NAVY. THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN NOTED IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES FROM EMBASSY. WE ARE ARRANGING MEETING WITH FONOFF AT END OF NEXT WEEK TO REVIEW LISTING OF VESSELS AND PROCEDURES ON FORWARDING INFO. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO OBTAIN SOME IMPROVEMENT.
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